

**Table. Leading Occupations by Growth Rate, LWIA 12, Tennessee, 2006\_2016**

SOC	Occupation	Base 2006	Projec- tion 2016	Annual Openings Due To			Annual Percent Growth
				Growth	Replaces	Total	
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	90	180	10	0	10	7.2
39-9032	Recreation Workers	210	400	20	5	25	6.6
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	330	570	25	5	30	5.9
13-1071	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	100	160	5	0	10	4.6
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	120	180	5	0	10	3.9
31-1011	Home Health Aides	250	360	10	0	15	3.8
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	200	270	10	5	10	3.4
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	350	490	15	5	20	3.3
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	90	120	5	0	5	3.1
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	190	260	5	5	10	3.1
31-9091	Dental Assistants	140	190	5	0	5	3.1
33-9032	Security Guards	190	250	5	5	10	3.1
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	120	170	5	5	10	3.0
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and	1060	1400	35	25	60	2.9
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	420	550	15	10	20	2.8
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	90	120	5	0	5	2.7
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operato	260	350	10	5	15	2.7
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	160	200	5	5	10	2.6
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	120	150	5	0	5	2.6
29-1111	Registered Nurses	820	1030	20	15	35	2.3
53-1031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Materi	110	140	5	0	5	2.3
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1360	1690	35	25	60	2.2
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	330	420	10	10	15	2.2
51-2092	Team Assemblers	4670	5800	115	95	210	2.2
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	880	1090	20	50	70	2.2
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	440	550	10	10	25	2.2
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	430	530	10	5	15	2.2
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fas	800	990	20	15	35	2.1
47-2061	Construction Laborers	540	670	10	5	15	2.1
11-9061	Funeral Directors	100	120	0	0	5	2.1

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				Growth	Replace- ments	Total	

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